

Applic. No. 10/735,232
Amdt. dated March 31, 2006
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Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-8 remain in the application. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended.

In item 2 on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, claims 2 and 3 have been rejected as being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

More specifically, the Examiner has stated that claim 2 is confusing and appears to be inaccurate. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended so as to further clarify the claims. Therefore, the rejection is believed to have been overcome.

It is accordingly believed that the specification and the claims meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Should the Examiner find any further objectionable items, counsel would appreciate a telephone call during which the matter may be resolved. The above-noted changes to the claims are provided solely for cosmetic or clarificatory reasons. The changes are not provided for overcoming the

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prior art nor for any reason related to the statutory
requirements for a patent.

It is appreciatively noted from item 4 on page 3 of the Office
action that claims 1 and 4-8 are allowed and that claims 2 and
3 would be amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112, second
paragraph rejection from above. As noted above, claims 2 and
3 have been amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection.
Therefore, claims 2 and 3 are believed to be allowable as
well.

Since it is believed that only allowable claims remain, the
early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited herewith.
In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims
to be unpatentable, counsel respectfully requests a telephone
call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked
out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition
for extension is herewith made.

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Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect
to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner
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